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MACY'S PASSPORT 20/02

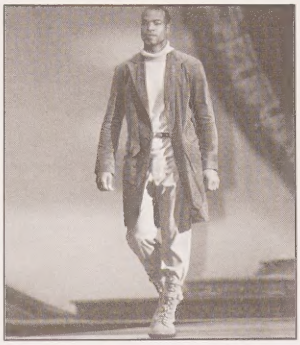
HERBST & FESTIVAL PAVILIONS

What began as a men's fashion show held in Macy's employee cafeteria for an audience of 300 has evolved into a fashion extravaganza that has raised $15 million for HIV/AIDS research, prevention, treatment, and care. This year marks the 20th anniversary of Macy's Passport, which became an HIV/AIDS fund-raiser in 1988.

Passport combines fashion and compassion, highlighting the best of Macy's fall collections for men, women, and children. This year's featured designers and collections include Nike, Hugo Boss, RIPS, WonderBra, Ecko Unlimited, Tracy Reese, Iceberg, and I.N.C.

To commemorate the anniversary, Macy's, in partnership with American Express, is creating an overlook above the National AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park to serve as a viewing platform as well as a place for quiet contemplation, thoughtfulness, and remembrance.

The Memorial Grove was conceived in 1989 by a small group of San Francisco residents representing a community devastated by the AIDS epidemic. What came out of this collective grief was a serene place where people would come in groups to hold memorial services or individually to remember, in a place dedicated to all lives touched by AIDS. In October 1996, the National AIDS Memorial Grove Act was approved, giving the Grove a status comparable to that of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the USS *Arizona* at Pearl Harbor.



Macy's Passport 2001

Macy's Passport 20/02 is presented in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions September 18 through 20. For details, see September 18. For more information, call the Passport Hotline, (800) 334-6158.

WORDS ON DANCE

COWELL THEATER

Words on Dance was established in 1994 by Deborah K. DuBowy as an organization dedicated to offering the public an opportunity to attend live conversations with notable artists in the field of dance. The programs allow these artists to reflect on the personal aspirations and passions that have shaped their lives.

Dance is perhaps the least documented and least verbal of the performing arts. History, tradition, choreography, and general knowledge of this discipline have always been transmitted largely through personal contact, from one dancer to another. Audiences, as well as other dancers, have not been able to benefit from the creative insights that a performer or choreographer can offer. All of the live on-stage programs of Words on Dance are filmed, to provide documentation for future generations of those involved in the art form.

Words on Dance presents three programs in the Cowell Theater this month.

Charles Anderson's Company C
This exciting new contemporary dance company, under the direction of the former New York City Ballet dancer, debuts with a program featuring five works by Anderson. Included are two Bay Area favorites, "Hush" (music of Yo-Yo Ma and Bobby McFerrin) and "Aposiopesis" (music by Michael Nyman) as well as the world premiere of "The Dancer." Company C also performs two early works by Anderson, "Keys to Songs," and the trio from "Mental Floss," completing a program that ranges from modern dance to contemporary to neoclassical ballet styles.

Company C features dancers from a wide range of backgrounds, including Juilliard Dance Ensemble, Savage Jazz Dance Company, Smuin Ballets/SF, Miami City Ballet, American Ballet Theatre 2, Oakland Ballet, and Ballet San Jose. The goal of the 12-member troupe is to become a nationally-recognized company known for its mature and dynamic dancers and a rich and eclectic repertory.

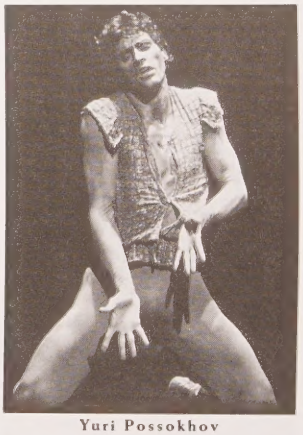
The program is presented on September 20 and 21, Friday and Saturday at 8pm. For details, see September 20. For information, call (415) 668-9756.

Donald White, Pianist
The classical pianist's artistry is well-known throughout the music, dance, and opera communities. In his debut with the In Performance Series, White performs a program of Classical and Romantic works. Included are Mozart's Sonata in B-flat major (K. 333), the Rhapsody in B minor (Op. 79, No. 1) by Brahms and the Fantasy in F minor (Op. 49) by Chopin.

The program offers a wonderful opportunity to compare the works of Chopin, Lizst and Schumann, all close contemporaries who knew each other's works quite well.

Canadian-born White received his early training at the Royal Conservatory of Toronto, the Ecole d'Indy and McGill University, where he studied piano with Yvonne Hubert and conducting with Alexander Brott. Noted for his remarkable artistry and sensitivity, he has continued to perform as a soloist, while also accompanying artists from the San Francisco Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, New York City Ballet, LINES Contemporary Ballet and the Metropolitan Opera.

The program is presented on September 23, Monday at 8pm. For details, see September 23. For information, call (415) 608-4143.



Yuri Possokhov

Yuri Possokhov & Octavio Roca
Yuri Possokhov, principal dancer and choreographer with the San Francisco Ballet, participates in an on-stage conversation with *San Francisco Chronicle* critic Octavio Roca. Video clips highlighting Possokhov's career are screened. The conversation is followed by an audience question and answer session.

After receiving his training at the Moscow Ballet School, Possokhov danced with the Bolshoi Ballet for ten years, working primarily with Ballet Master Yuri Grigorovich, before joining the Royal Danish Ballet at the invitation of Ballet Master Frank Andersen in 1992. An invitation to dance at San Francisco Ballet's opening night gala preceded Possokhov's move to the West, and in 1994 he joined San Francisco Ballet as a principal dancer.

Special benefit tickets that help underwrite seating for Bay Area students are available ($100 to $250). Included is admission to a reception held at a private home in Pacific Heights following the program.

The conversation takes place on September 30, Monday at 7:30pm.For details, see September 30. For tickets, call (415) 345-7575. For information about the benefit tickets, call (415) 668-9756.

ON STAGE

COWELL THEATER, MAGIC THEATRE

Brazilian Jazz
Monica Salmaso was named Best Singer in Brazil in 1999. She performs traditional Brazilian musical forms such as bossa nova and tropical ballads, accompanied by pianist Benjamin Taubkin in an elegant and captivating duet. The program is presented by Thalia Productions.

Thalia Productions is dedicated to bringing the best of Brazilian music to the San Francisco Bay Area. Some of the country's most popular artists have only recently appeared here for the first time, following years of shows on the East Coast, in Europe and Japan. The goal is to increase awareness of Brazilian music by presenting performers in top-quality productions.

The concert takes place in the Cowell Theater September 7, Saturday at 8pm (reserved seating). For details, see September 7. For more information, visit www.thaliaproductions.com.

Circus Band Extraordinaire
Crosspulse is a nonprofit arts organization dedicated to the creation, performance and recording of rhythm-based, intercultural music and dance. Founded in 1980 by Artistic Director Keith Terry, the organization has sponsored scores of projects, featuring outstanding artists from many cultural traditions.

All of the programs involve the vital role that rhythm plays in performing arts throughout the world, and explore how this commonality of rhythm can connect us in unexpected ways.

Crosspulse has developed a core group of performers to present body music and related music, dance and theater arts in live and recorded performances. Body music is "that music and dance created via the sound and movement of the body—clapping, slapping, snapping, stepping and vocalizing —and its application to traditional and contemporary rhythms/movement."

Professor Terry's Circus Band Extraordinaire "came together like wildfire in August 2001. This is not music for the scant, unresponsive, weak-kneed or rubbernecked....Guaranteed to leave your head twitching and body spinning. Jazz, Latin, Funk, World Music, these intrepid musicians run the gamut from the dark to the comical, the bashing to the sublime."

The Band features David Belove, bass; Paul Hanson, bassoon; Rich Kuhns, accordion; Evie Ladin, banjo, rhythm dance and vocals; Keith Terry, drums, percussion, body music, and found sound; and Linda Tillery, vocals and percussion. There are also "Always Unusual Special Attractions" that could include contortion, sword swallowing, aerial dynamics, balancing wizardry, and more.

Keith Terry
Photo: Rick Der

The performance is presented in the Cowell Theater September 12 through 15, Thursday through Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 7pm. For details, see September 12. For more information, call (510) 559-9797 or visit www.crosspulse.com.

Red Diaper Baby
Z Space Studio presents a command performance by Josh Kornbluth in "Red Diaper Baby." The piece is being filmed both nights as a movie for the Sundance Channel. The Saturday performance is a benefit event for Z Space, a leading laboratory for the development of Bay Area theater. Tickets for the benefit start at $100. The show takes place at Magic Theatre September 13 and 14, Friday and Saturday at 8pm. The Friday performance is $20, seniors and students $15. For more information, call the Z Space Studio box office, (415) 437-6775.

Dream*Rock*Yogi
Tripsichore's new work is described as "a tantric hallucination come to life." It begins with a dying person's last breath. She journeys through an Alice In Wonderland realm of post-death/pre-birth states, changing form from female to male, from human to insect to tree, caught in an ever-revolving cycle of reincarnation.

"We are endeavoring to show what enlightenment looks like," says Artistic Director Edward Clark. "It's beautiful, it's scary, it rocks, it's delicate and agile. The electric guitars of Lagoon West sizzle, counterpointing angelic ambient sounds."

The performance is "a hymn to the potential of the spirit," revealed through the amazing physical feats of the Tripsichore company. "Their most astonishing achievement is that they project ultimate bliss and harmony while performing electrifying acts of daredevil yoga," says Clark. "...we are creating work that is a challenging narrative with spectacular movement. It will startle and delight both the knowledgeable yogi and the dance aficionado as well as the lay person. The production is hugely enjoyable even if you are not a yoga devotee."

Dream*Rock*Yogi is presented in the Cowell Theater September 16 and 17, Monday and Tuesday at 8pm. Admission is $25. For tickets, call the Fort Mason Center box office, (415) 345-7575. For details see September 16. For more information, visit www.tripsichore.com.

Those Improv Guys
This is an evening of improvisational theater performed by "four of San Francisco's funniest—laugh like you've never laughed before!" Enjoy spontaneous comedy created before your very eyes. Their last show at the Magic was sold out, so advance reservations are recommended. "Those Improv Guys" takes place at Magic Theatre September 21, Saturday at 8pm. Tickets are $15; doors open at 7:30pm. For more information, call (415) 455-5848 or visit www.thoseimprovguys.com.

ALISON LEVINE ON EVEREST

CONFERENCE CENTER

San Franciscan Alison Levine has climbed the highest peaks on six continents: Kilimanjaro, Aconcagua, Elbrus, Carstensz Pyramid, McKinley and Vinson, despite having been born with Wolff-Parkinson White Syndrome, a condition that precluded, among other things, mountain climbing.

A tireless campaigner for charities, she raised the funds to build two schools in Nepal, and founded the Climb High Foundation, a nonprofit encouraging outdoor athletes to tie in charitable causes with their activities.

At a benefit for Room to Read, hear the incredible story of "29,035 Steps For Womankind," the first-ever Mt. Everest Expedition by a team of American women, led by Levine.

Proceeds from the event will help support the organization's Girls' Scholarship Program, which provides educational opportunities to girls in countries with high female illiteracy rates. Room to Read is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing underprivileged children in developing countries with the lifelong gift of education.

The evening begins at 7pm with hors d'oeuvres and a tasting of Beringer Vineyard wines, followed by the Everest Expedition Slide Show presented by Levine, recounting her most memorable experiences on the mountain.

"29,035 Steps For Womankind" takes place in the Conference Center in Building A on September 4, Wednesday from 7 to 10pm. The presentation starts at 8pm. Tickets are $75 at roomtoread.org/everest (limited seating; advance tickets only). For more information, call (415) 561-3331.

FORT MASON CENTER

BLUES FESTIVAL

Steve Miller

GREAT MEADOW, UPPER FORT MASON

This year is the 30th anniversary of the San Francisco Blues Festival, the longest-running blues fest in the world. Founder and producer Tom Mazzolini has put together another great lineup for the anniversary year. The gathering features blues greats including Steve Miller's Chicago Blues Reunion featuring Charlie Musselwhite, Elvin Bishop, Barry Goldberg, Harvey Mandel, Nick Gravenites and Marcy Levy; Robert Cray; Howard Tate; Otis Rush; and the James Cotton Blues Band.

This year a special two-day ticket is available for a limited time in advance only. Anniversary Box tickets, $65 each, are for lawn seating directly in front of the stage. Since this space is limited, these tickets are expected to sell out quickly. Visit www.sfblues.com/tickets/

The Festival takes place in the Great Meadow at Upper Fort Mason, right next door to Fort Mason Center, on September 28 and 29, Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 6pm.

Please note: new this year, no coolers are allowed. Backpacks are OK. As always, no glass, cans, or alcoholic beverages, no tape or video recorders, and no pets are permitted (except guide dogs).

Tickets to the 2002 Festival went on sale June 15. Admission is $25 per day in advance, $30 per day at the gate; $40 for a two-day ticket, in advance only. There is paid parking at Marina Middle School, on Bay Street at Webster.

Advance tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets, online at www.ticketmaster.com, or by phone at (415) 421-8497, (510) 625-8497, (408) 998-8497, or (916) 649-8497. Tickets are also available at Streetlight Records on 24th Street in San Francisco, Streetlight Records in San Jose, Down Home Music in El Cerrito, and Village Music in Mill Valley. For complete Blues Fest information, call (415) 979-5588 or visit www.sfblues.com.

James Cotton
Photo: Christopher Jacobs

PICTURE CALIFORNIA

"Facing Eternity"
by Mary Teresa Hess

BUILDING A

The San Francisco Bay Chapter of the Sierra Club presents "Picture California: Focus on the Environment 2001-2002. The exhibit features the winning photographs from a contest organized by Sierra Club volunteers, the first to be sponsored by the *Sierra Club Yodeler*, the official newspaper of the local Chapter.

Love of the land and concern for the environment are the themes of these images submitted by both professional and amateur photographers.

Categories include Seasons, People in the Environment, Conservation, and Landscapes and Living Things. The contest was open to all. Jurors included Marcia Eymann, Curator of Historical Photography at the Oakland Museum of California; Andrea McLaughlin, co-owner of the Photolab in Berkeley and a freelance photographer; and David Weintraub, author and photographer.

The exhibit opened August 6 and continues through October 3, in the lobby of the Fort Mason Center Main Office. For details, see Galleries listing. For more information, visit the *Yodeler* page at sanfranciscobay.sierraclub.org.

"Black Neck Stilt With Chick"
by Bonnie Harrigan

MAKE ROOM FOR THE BLUES

GATEHOUSE

"My eyes are focused on the beat of the heart. I am a spontaneous painter," says Bernard Emmanuel Beneito, "sensitive to each new situation but at the same time making use of the knowledge and experience of my life and travels to create my own vision."

"Storm Of April," 2001
by Bernard Beneito

Bernard Beneito was born in Algeria in 1942 and raised there until 1962. He was away from home for 16 years, teaching in France. He returned to North Africa in 1979 to teach at the French high school in Morocco. There, he found a welcoming atmosphere, serenity, and above all the intense light of the landscapes that reminded him of his beloved Algeria.

Beneito's love of painting was born in Morocco, his creativity stimulated by the profound emotional response he had to the play of light on the Moroccan scenes. Three essential colors appear over and over again: the blue of the Algerian sea and sky, the bright white of the traditional houses, and the ochre/saffron of the Sahara Desert.

Music also has been an important source of creative inspiration. At the age of 10 he learned to play the saxophone and to harmonize. Jazz intrigued him, but the Blues were irresistible. At the age of 37 he took up the trombone, and later the piano. This led him to immortalize on canvas the legendary figures of the Blues, an ongoing series that he calls "When the Blues Comes Over Me," a title borrowed from BB King. This sensuous music is the basis for his current exhibition.

"I am attracted to the light of the Caribbean, and by women and men facing each other during the dance ceremony. The Latin American influence on my work is a blend of music, ethnology and identity developed in my oriental and blues paintings. From Morocco to New Orleans, with my joyful palette...I invite you to share my spicy taste for life."

"Make Room For The Blues" is presented in the Gatehouse September 27 through 29. Admission is free. For details, see September 27. For more information about the artist, visit www.stlouisbluesart.com/Welcome.html.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

HERBST PAVILION

The Friends & Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library presents the 38th Annual Book Sale to benefit the city's public library system. This year, more than 125,000 volumes have been donated by the citizens and businesses of San Francisco.

The quality of the selection remains high, with every category represented in depth, from history to computer programming, children's stories to new age writings. Prices are low to begin with, and go even lower on Sunday, the last day of the sale, when all books are sold for a dollar apiece.

Dedicated book lovers are encouraged to join the Friends & Foundation, entitling them to attend the Members' Preview. For information, call Membership, (415) 557-4260, or visit www.friendsandfoundation.org. Shoppers also can join at the door at the Preview Sale, Thursday starting at 10am.

The Annual Book Sale takes place in the Herbst Pavilion September 5 through 8, Thursday through Sunday. The Preview Sale concludes at 1pm; the event is then open to the public on Thursday from 1 to 6pm, and Friday through Sunday from 10am to 6pm, free of charge.

For regularly updated recorded information, call the Book Sale hotline, (415) 437-4857, or visit the Friends & Foundation Web site.

A SPECIAL PLACE FOR KIDS

BUILDING B

Camp Okizu began with the belief that a residential camp can be an ideal setting for children struggling with a life-threatening illness to explore and enjoy a normal life experience. The Okizu Foundation created the camp to provide recreational, respite and peer support programs to meet the needs of all members of families affected by childhood cancer.

The camp offers the unique opportunity for children with cancer and their siblings to learn independence, nourish positive self-esteem and gain skills they never thought were possible. It is a special place for kids to have fun, develop lasting friendships, and build self-confidence in a safe environment.

Activities range from swimming and boating to archery and creek hikes. Children learn the process of sound decision-making by actively participating in the program planning.

The Foundation has monthly meetings to recruit and inform volunteers who can spend time to raise money at its annual black tie event, Art Inspiring Hope. On September 10, potential volunteers are invited to a meeting at Fort Mason Center to find out more about ways to help support Camp Okizu.

Children who are diagnosed with cancer miss a normal childhood. Their illness, treatment and complications can keep them from enjoying activities that often are taken for granted. And yet these children, like all children, need the opportunity to grow, experiment and discover independence.

Medical and financial circumstances often prohibit children with cancer and their brothers and sisters from experiencing the fun and excitement of summer camp. Through the support of the Okizu Foundation, community organizations, hospitals and individuals, the oncology and siblings camps were created to give them their chance.

The camp staff is a carefully selected team of qualified adults, selected for their maturity, experience and enthusiasm for their work with children. Staff members are required to participate in an orientation and training program.

The meeting for Art Inspiring Hope takes place in Building B September 10, Tuesday from 7:30 to 8:30pm. Find out how you can help. For more information, call Billie Kaye Gavin, (415) 382-1503. For more information about Camp Okizu, visit www.okizu.org. If you have questions or would like to volunteer for Camp Okizu or the Okizu Foundation, call (415) 382-9083, or write to The Okizu Foundation, 8 Digital Drive, Suite 102, Novato, Ca 94949.

FORT MASON CENTER

UNLIKELY LIBERATORS

BUILDING C

The San Francisco African American Historical and Cultural Society, in collaboration with the Japanese American Historical Society and the Holocaust Center of Northern California, presents "Unlikely Liberators." The photographic exhibit commemorates some unsung heroes of World War II who fought two wars: one against the Nazi enemy, and the other to prove their loyalty as American citizens. They fought for the liberation of Europe while their families endured discrimination at home.

The records of the African American 761st US Tank Battalion and the Japanese American 522nd Field Artillery Battalion were virtually unprecedented in United States military history. Members of both battalions were recently recognized with Medals of Honor awarded by the US Army for heroism in action during World War II. The Army had denied these units recognition immediately following the war.

"Unlikely Liberators," curated by Eric Saul, features extremely rare photographs documenting the history of these two highly decorated units, many taken by the soldiers themselves, on display for the first time. The exhibit teaches a lesson in history, of tolerance, of understanding, and of hope for the future.

It was a supreme irony of the war that the two battalions, which were fighting in Southern Germany, liberated a number of concentration camps in Europe. They were responsible for freeing numerous Jewish prisoners from Buchenwald, Gunskirchen, and Dachau, saving many prisoners just before the Nazis carried out their execution.

On May 2, 1945, both units were in the same vicinity when they almost simultaneously saved hundreds of Jews from a death march. Solly Ganor, a survivor of Dachau now living in Israel, was one of those liberated from the Dachau Death March. "I had never seen black men or Japanese, and they were riding in these tanks and jeeps," remembers Solly. "They were like angels who came down from Heaven to save our lives. I remember the kindness and the pity in their eyes. They gave us food, blankets, and ended our terrible ordeal. I could never thank them enough. The day they liberated me is still like my birthday and I remember every year."

"Unlikely Liberators" opened July 14 and continues through September 29 in the Society's gallery in Building C. For details, see Galleries listing.

GALLERIES

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Picture California: Focus On The Environment 2001-2002 Love of the land & a concern for the environment are the themes of this exhibit of 40 color & black & white photographs—the winning entries from the SF Bay Chapter of the Sierra Club's inaugural contest. Categories include seasons, people in the environment, conservation, & landscapes & living things. Jurors were Marcia Eymann, Curator of Historical Photography at the Oakland Museum; Andrea McLaughlin, co-owner of Photolab in Berkeley; & David Weintraub, author & photographer. 8/6-10/3 www.sanfranciscobay.sierraclub.org/yodeler/index.html (510) 655-4528
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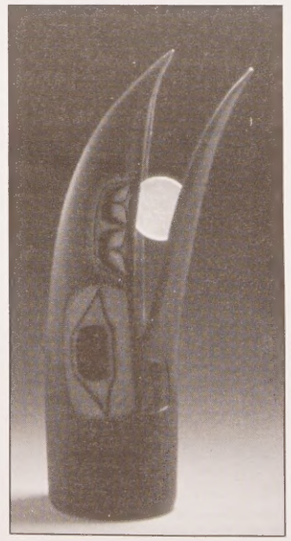

"Raven Steals The Moon" by Preston Singletary
See Museum Of Craft & Folk Art: Fusing Traditions

Mexican Museum The Museum has been closed since January 2001 to prepare for the move to its future home. It is now open on first Wednesdays & for tours by appointment. Events, programs, & lectures may be offered at other sites. For more information, visit www.mexicanmuseum.org or call (415) 202-9700
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Tours By appointment only, Mon-Fri 11am- 4pm.

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Luciano Monti: American & Italian Landscape The infinity of the American West & the intimacy of the Italian landscape are the inspirations for this series of photographs by the acclaimed Italian photographer. His black & white photographs of dry lake beds, endless stretches of desert, towering rock formations, & violent weather become intense magical abstractions that have been compared to the work of Edward Weston & Ansel Adams. 7/10-9/8
Con Le Nostre Mani (With Our Hands) Photographic exhibition chronicling the contributions of Italian Americans in the East Bay from the 1860s to the 1960s. 8/9-9/8
Sicilia In Festa—Sicily Celebrates An exhibition of photographs depicting the excitement, energy, religious fervor, & sometimes macabre aspects of festivals on the island off the "toe of the boot of Italy." The Easter, spring, & summer festivals depicted reflect the variety & richness of Sicilian culture, a result of the island's mingling of races, traditions, & languages. The photographs are accompanied by authentic costumes; masks, religious artifacts; & the Museo's own hand-painted *carretto* (Sicilian cart). 9/18-1/5/03
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Italian Language Classes All levels available, from beginning to advanced. Courses stress conversational & interactive approaches covering all aspects of Italian life, from ordering a cappuccino to discussing contemporary literature or listening to Rossini. Classes begin 9/9. Two or four hrs/wk, day/evening classes. Various days/times. Call for brochure. $175/course
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Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
Unwearable Art: Clothing In New Media Dresses of glass, corsets of copper & gut, aprons of bubble wrap, & underwear of Lifesaver wrappers—these are the "unwearable art" pieces that will amuse, perplex, & charm anyone who has ever had to wear clothes! 4/17-9/1
Sirens & Snakes: Water Spirits In Folk Art & Legend An exhibition devoted to man's diverse & enduring enchantment w/ mermaids, sirens, nixies, & other water spirits. 6/26-9/1
Fusing Traditions: Transformations In Glass by Native American Artists An exhibition investigating glass as a contested medium—one seen as traditional from the European-American viewpoint, but innovative from the Native American perspective. In "Fusing Traditions," cultural art forms—beadwork, pottery, masks, spindle whorls, dance wands, & hats—are reinvigorated & re-imagined. The exhibit includes works by 18 Native American artists. 9/12-11/24
Artist Demonstration Native American Artists Tony Jojola (Isleta) & Preston Singletary (Tlingit) in a demonstration program at Public Glass, the not-for-profit glass center. The program is a reunion for the artists—they worked together in the 1980s & have continued to support each other's work. Both men exemplify the first generation of Native American glass artists & have exhibited in museums in the US & Europe. 9/14 Sat 4-7pm FREE adm Public Glass, 1750 Armstrong Ave., SF. For directions call (415) 671-4916 or visit www.publicglass.org
Family Day & Opening A day-long program honoring the glass artists showcased in the current exhibition. Activities include drum & dance performances, artist presentations, & family art workshops in Native American crafts such as leatherwork, dream-catchers, & soapstone carvings. 9/15 Sun 11am-4pm FREE adm (415) 775-0991, ext 107
Docent Tours 9/14-28 Sat 11:30am, FREE

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C (415) 441-0640
Unlikely Liberators A photographic journey back to World War II & the liberation of death camps by members of the African American 761st US Tank Battalion & the Japanese American 522nd Field Artillery Battalion. These units—two of the most decorated units of the war—fought for the liberation of Europe while their families endured discrimination at home. This exhibit features many rare photos documenting the history of these units, including some taken by the soldiers themselves. The exhibit is sponsored by the SF African American Historical & Cultural Society, the Japanese American Historical Society, & the Holocaust Center of Northern California. The curator is Eric Saul. 7/14-9/29

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777
Sculpture Now Works by Ruth Boerefijn, Teresa Cunniff, Megan De Armond, Ivan Majdrakoff, & Robert Ortbal
Artists' Reception 9/4 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

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SUNDAY 1

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to the Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge, the largest seabird rookery in the eastern Pacific south of Alaska. 6/1-11/24 Fri-Sun, also 9/2 Mon 8:30am-4:30pm $69-$66/person res req. Group rates available. Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 474-3385

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous Meeting of 12-step program for people w/eating disorders. 9/1-29 Sun 9-10:30am FREE Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (408) 491-9824

Word Of Faith Christian Center Non-denominational Christian ministry teaching practical application of the Bible in everyday life. Teaches spiritual growth & development, how to identify your purpose & fulfill God's plan for you. Children's church for infants to age 4 on Sundays. 9/1-29 Sun 10:30-11:30am Wed 7-8pm, FREE Bldg C (415) 468-9452

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 9/1-30 daily (closed 9/2) 11am-5pm FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendsandfoundation.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

MONDAY 2

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 9/1

TUESDAY 3

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Orientations by reservation. 9/3-28 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7038

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1

WEDNESDAY 4

Free Museum Day At Fort Mason Center Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE. (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Highlights From The Permanent Collection" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Luciano Monti: American & Italian Landscapes" & "Con Le Nostre Mani (With Our Hands)" Bldg C
Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Closed for installation
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Unlikely Liberators" Bldg C
SFMOMA Artists Gallery "Sculpture Now" Bldg A
Fort Mason Center Main Office Lobby "Picture California: Focus on the Environment" Bldg A

Artists' reception "Sculpture Now" 5:30-7:30pm FREE SFMOMA Artists Gallery Bldg A (415) 441-4777

Artists' reception "Picture California: Focus on the Environment" 5:30-7:30pm FREE Fort Mason Center Main Office Lobby Bldg A (415) 668-2482

29,035 Steps For Womankind Hear the incredible first-hand story of San Francisco's Alison Levine, leader of the first all-American women's Everest Expedition. The event, which includes refreshments, is a benefit for Room to Read, an organization dedicated to achieving literacy for underprivileged girls in developing countries. 7-10pm $75 res req Bldg A www.roomtoread.org/everest (415) 561-3331

Word Of Faith Christian Center see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

THURSDAY 5

38th Annual Book Sale Over 125,000 donated volumes are available for sale at the Friends & Foundation of the SF Public Library's annual fund-raiser benefiting the city's libraries. Quality books of every type, from history to computer programming, children's to new age, are offered at fantastic prices. On Sunday all books are $1 apiece. 9/5-8 Thur 1-6pm (members' preview 10am-1pm; shoppers can join at the door), Fri-Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm Herbst Pavilion www.friendsandfoundation.org (415) 437-4857

Liebovian Hypnosis Hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow offers help w/weight & stress management, motivation, or quitting smoking. 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Thursday Night Men's AA Meeting Men's meditation & 11th step meeting. 9/5-26 Thur 7-8pm FREE Bldg C www.aa-sanfrancisco.org (415) 674-1821

BATS Improv: The Big Wheel When players spin the "Wheel of Improv," round & round & round it goes, where the show is headed, nobody knows! 9/5-26 Thur 8pm $8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

FRIDAY 6

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal discussions & staged readings of members' works in progress, followed by audience critique. 9/6 Scene Night, 9/13 TBA, 9/27 staged reading. 9/6-27 Fri (no mtg 9/20) 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

BATS Improv: Spontaneous Broadway One of BATS' most popular musical improv formats returns. The audience decides on the next Broadway hit, & the improvisers produce the show right on the spot! 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

29,035 Steps For Womankind
See 9/4

SATURDAY 7

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 9/7-28 Sat 9:30-10:30am FREE Bldgs A&C (415) 674-1821

BATS Improv: The Serial Fans of *Twin Peaks* & *Six Feet Under* will love this format. The audience determines the title of the show & the fictional town where the story line develops over the course of four Saturdays. 9/7-28 Sat 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Monica Salmaso The jazz artist, named 1999's Best Brazilian Singer, is accompanied by pianist Benjamim Taubkin in an evening of traditional Brazilian musical song forms, including the Bossa Nova & tropical ballads. 8pm $28-$23 Cowell Theater www.thaliaproductions.com (415) 345-7575

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

SUNDAY 8

Sporting Singles Meeting for "active, fun, attractive women & men" who have a passion for the great outdoors & sports of all kinds. 6-9pm $30 ($25 adv) Bldg C www.sportingsingles.com (415) 435-9779

Ellington Alterations The Duke Ellington Society kicks off its new season w/actor & singer Antoine Garth in a program devoted to Ellington's re-imagining of his work over his 50-year career. 3pm $7 Gatehouse home town.aol.com/MichaelScribe (415) 563-5458

BATS Improv: The Sunday Players Present Micetro! The audience is the judge as players compete until only one remains: the Micetro! 9/8-29 Sun 8pm $6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre, Bayfront Theater, Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 9/1
Food Addicts In Recovery see 9/1
Word Of Faith Christian Center see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1

MONDAY 9

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1

Monica Salmaso
See 9/7

TUESDAY 10

Art Inspiring Hope Informational meeting about the Okizu Foundation & Camp Okizu, a summer camp for children w/cancer & their families. Learn about volunteer opportunities at their annual fund-raiser, "Art Inspiring Hope." 7:30-8:30pm Bldg B www.okizu.org (415) 382-1503

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

WEDNESDAY 11

Art Law Workshops California Lawyers for the Arts' ongoing lecture series featuring industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. 9/11&25 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res rec California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 111 ●

Starting & Operating As An Independent Record Label Learn the legal & business issues relevant to forming & operating a small record label. Learn about distribution, ways to attract talent, & contracts. 9/11

Licensing Agreements For Visual & Graphic Artists Learn about the contractual terms to include or avoid when negotiating a licensing agreement. 9/25

Word Of Faith Christian Center see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

Opening Reception "Sicilia In Festa"
See 9/17

THURSDAY 12

Taste & Smell: The Art Of Wine Appreciation Begin your appreciation of fine wines. Sessions must be taken as a unit. 9/12 The Physiology of Smell & Taste, 9/19 The Psychology of Preference, 9/26 Service, Etiquette, & Wine Styles. 9/12-26 Thur 7-9:30pm $150/course, $275/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Professor Terry's Circus Band Extraordinaire "Titillating, slantwise, slopewise music conjuring moods from the Big Top to the boudoir." Featuring David Belove (bass), Paul Hanson (bassoon), Rich Kuhns (accordion), Evie Ladin (banjo, rhythm dance, vocals), Keith Terry (drums, percussion, found sound), & Linda Tillery (vocals, percussion), the band combines Jazz, Latin, Funk, Country, & World Music that runs the gamut from "the dark to the comical, the bashing to the sublime. Guaranteed to leave your head spinning & your body twitching!" 9/12-15 Thur 8pm $10, Fri-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $20 ($15 under 12) Cowell Theater www.crosspulse.com (415) 345-7575

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Men's AA Meeting see 9/5
BATS: The Big Wheel see 9/5 ●

FRIDAY 13

BATS Improv: The Life Game BATS Improv & Fratelli Bologna in a format fresh from a successful off-Broadway run. Audience volunteers provide facts from their own lives that form the basis for improv scenes. 9/13-10/4 Fri 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Red Diaper Baby Josh Kornbluth in a command performance. The piece is being filmed both nights as a feature for the Sundance Channel. The 9/14 performance includes a reception w/the artist & is a benefit for Z Space Studio, a leading laboratory for the development of Bay Area theater. 9/13&14 8pm $20-$15 (9/13), $100, $500 (9/14) Magic Theatre Bldg D www.zspace.org (415) 437-6775

Fusing Traditions: "Spirit Wolf" by Joe David
See 9/15

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 9/6
Professor Terry's Circus Band see 9/12

SATURDAY 14

Handmade Paper Clearance Sale Get a head start on your holiday shopping at this sale of fine handmade papers at wholesale prices or below, including handmade petal-inclusion paper from Thailand, luxury wrapping papers, scrapbooks & photo albums, journals, organza ribbon from India, & high-end gift & wine bags. 9am-3pm FREE adm Bldg A www.tradeupusa.com (415) 558-8880

Docent Tours of current exhibit "Fusing Traditions: Transformations in Glass by Native American Artists" (see Galleries page). 9/14-28 Sat 11:30am FREE Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

Puss In Boots Join the lovable Simple & the clever Puss on a journey filled w/magical adventures. 9/14-10/6 Sat 1pm, Sun 1 & 3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●

Dream*Rock*Yogi
See 9/16

Vegetarian Potluck & Lecture Dinner & meeting of the SF Vegetarian Society. 6:30-9:30pm $3 w/dish for potluck Bldg C www.sfvs.org (415) 273-5481

Offspring Presents Improv-alicious! SF's newest improv troupe hits the stage for four Saturdays of spontaneous fun. 9/14-10/5 Sat 8:30pm $10-$8 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.improvworks.org (415) 885-5678

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Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/7
BATS Improv: The Serial see 9/7 ●
Professor Terry's Circus Band see 9/12

SUNDAY 15

Fusing Traditions: Native American Glass Art Family Day & Opening A day-long program honoring the 18 Native American studio glass artists showcased in the current exhibition. Activities include drum & dance performances, artist presentations, & family art workshops in Native American crafts such as leatherwork, dreamcatchers, & soapstone carvings. 11am-4pm FREE adm Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991, ext 107

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Food Addicts In Recovery see 9/1
Word Of Faith Christian Center see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
BATS: The Sunday Players see 9/8 ●
Professor Terry's Circus Band see 9/12
Puss In Boots see 9/14 ●

MONDAY 16

Dream*Rock*Yogi A hymn to the potential of the spirit revealed through the amazing physical feats of Tripsichore Yoga Theatre. Beginning w/a dying person's last breath, the performance continues through an Alice in Wonderland-like yoga realm of post death/pre-birth states. Themes of reincarnation & form/gender shifting are combined in an ever-revolving wheel of death & rebirth in this "tantric hallucination come to life." The work is a challenging narrative that will delight the knowledgeable yogi, the dance aficionado, or the lay person. LagoonWest supplies the ambient sounds. 9/16&17 Mon&Tue 8pm $25 Cowell Theater www.tripsichore.com (415) 345-7575

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1

TUESDAY 17

Opening Reception "Sicilia in Festa" 5:30-7pm FREE adm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly meeting. Members sail w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills, & support environmental groups protecting Bay waters. 7-10pm $50-$40 annual member fee Bldg C www.crewgroup.org (415) 979-4866

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Dream*Rock*Yogi see 9/16

WEDNESDAY 18

Varietal Series The Pacific Rim Wine Education Center begins a 12-week comprehensive look at wine. Each session explores a single grape variety or grouping of similar varieties & types. 9/18-12/11 (no mtg 11/27) Tue 7-9:15pm: 9/18 Petite Sirah, Nebbiolo, Barbera, 9/25 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, 10/2 Cabernet Sauvignon, 10/9 Riesling, 10/16 Pinot Noir, 10/23 Cab Franc & Merlot, 10/30 Chardonnay, 11/6 New Dry Wines, 11/13 Zinfandel, 11/20 Premium Red Blends, 12/4 Syrah, 12/11 Grenache, Sangiovese. $80-$45/class $545/session $995/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Macy's Passport 20/02 Macy's & American Express® team up for the 20th annual "Fashion & Compassion" extravaganza to raise money for AIDS charities. The show features the best of Macy's fall collections for men, women, & children, including fashions by Nike, Hugo Boss, RIPS, WonderBra, Ecko Unlimited, Tracy Reese, Iceberg, & I.N.C. 9/18 Wed (Teen Night), 9/19 Thur (Gala Opening Night), 9/20 Fri (American Express® Cardmember Night) Herbst & Festival Pavilions www.macys.com/campaign/passport/index.jsp (800) 334-6158

Word Of Faith Christian Center see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

THURSDAY 19

Rudhyar's Cycle Theory & The Historical Process Astrologer Stuart Walker applies the work of Dane Rudhyar to the study of history w/an emphasis on American history. Walker has been practicing astrology for 25 years & is the author of many articles on the subject. 7:30-9:30pm $18 ($15 adv) Bldg C www.geocosmic.org (415) 558-9614

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Men's AA Meeting see 9/5
BATS: The Big Wheel see 9/5 ●
Taste/Smell Wine Appreciation see 9/12
Macy's Passport 20/02 see 9/18

Donald White, Pianist
See 9/23

FRIDAY 20

Charles Anderson's Company C The exciting new dance company, under the direction of the former New York City Ballet dancer, debuts five works: *Hush* (music of Yo-Yo Ma & Bobby McFerrin), *Aposiopesis* (music of Michael Nyman), *The Dancer* (world premiere), & two earlier works by Anderson, *Keys to Songs* & the trio from *Mental Floss*. The 12-member troupe includes former members of the Juilliard Dance Ensemble, Savage Jazz Dance Company, Smuin Ballets/SF & American Ballet Theatre, among others. 9/20&21 Fri&Sat 8pm $20-$15, $35 including premium seating & post-performance reception Cowell Theater (415) 345-7575

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
BATS: The Life Game see 9/13 ●
Macy's Passport 20/02 see 9/18

SATURDAY 21

Yamaha Piano Sale Extravaganza! Yamaha & Sherman Clay present the world's #1 selling piano for sale at incredible savings. Consoles to concert grands in over 20 different furniture styles are available. 9/21&22 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE admission Bldg A www.ShermanClay.com (415) 543-1888

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. 12:30-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons' clairvoyant students & graduates offer readings & healings on issues of your choice. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

Those IMPROV Guys Laugh like you've never laughed before as this group of San Francisco improvisers presents a one-night-only performance. Doug Kassel, Scott Keck, John Remak, & Jerry Van De Veere create spontaneous comedy right before your eyes. The group's last Magic Theatre performance was sold out. 8pm $15 res rec Magic Theatre Bldg D www.thoseimprovguys.com (415) 455-5848

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Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/7
BATS Improv: The Serial see 9/7 ●
MOCFA Docent Tour see 9/14
Puss In Boots see 9/14 ●
Improv-alicious! see 9/14
Charles Anderson's Company C see 9/20

Those IMPROV Guys
See 9/21

SUNDAY 22

SF Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society Bimonthly meeting. 12:30-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg C www.jewishgen.org (415) 666-0188

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 9/1
Food Addicts In Recovery see 9/1
Word Of Faith Christian Center see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
BATS: The Sunday Players see 9/8 ●
Puss In Boots see 9/14 ●
Yamaha Piano Sale see 9/21

MONDAY 23

Donald White, Pianist The Canadian-born artist performs a program of Classical & Romantic works including Mozart's Sonata in B-flat Major (K. 333), Brahms's Rhapsody in B Minor (Op. 79, No. 1), Chopin's Fantasy in F Minor, as well as works by Liszt, & Schumann. Noted for his remarkable artistry & sensitivity, White not only performs as a soloist, but is well known throughout the music, dance, & opera communities as a distinguished accompanist. 8pm $20-$15 Cowell Theater www.wordsondance.org (415) 345-7575

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1

San Francisco Blues Festival
See 9/28

TUESDAY 24

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3

WEDNESDAY 25

Word Of Faith Christian Center see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Art Law Workshop see 9/11 ●
Varietal Wine Series see 9/18

THURSDAY 26

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Men's AA Meeting see 9/5
BATS: The Big Wheel see 9/5 ●
Taste/Smell Wine Appreciation see 9/12

FRIDAY 27

Make Room For The Blues Exhibition & sale of oil paintings by internationally-known artist B.E. Beneito. The figurative post-expressionist works in this exhibition are inspired by the artist's fascination w/American Blues. 9/27-29 Fri 4-8pm, Sat&Sun 11am-8pm Gatehouse www.stlouisbluesart.com (650) 327-9893

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 9/3
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 9/6
BATS: The Life Game see 9/13 ●

SATURDAY 28

SF Blues Festival The 30th anniversary of this annual event. The Saturday line-up features the Robert Cray Band, Howard Tate, Little Charlie & the Nightcats, Jody Williams w/the Johnny Nocturne Band, Otis Taylor, Toni Lynn Washington, Reverend Rabia & Virgil Thrasher, & MoFo Party Band. Sunday's performers include Steve Miller's Chicago Blues Reunion (featuring Charlie Musselwhite, Elvin Bishop, Barry Goldberg, Harvey Mandel, Nick Gravenites, & Marcy Levy), Otis Rush, James Cotton Blues Band, Robert Jr. Lockwood, Big Time Sarah, Steve Freund Blues Band, & Stars of Glory. 9/28&29 Sat&Sun 11am-6pm General lawn seating $30/day ($25 adv) $40/both days (adv only); Anniversary Box special lawn seating area: $65/both days (adv only). Great Meadow at Fort Mason (just outside Fort Mason Center) www.sfblues.com (415) 979-5588

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SUNDAY 29

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Word Of Faith Christian Center see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
BATS: The Sunday Players see 9/8 ●
Puss In Boots see 9/14 ●
Make Room For The Blues see 9/27
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MONDAY 30

Yuri Possokhov Words on Dance, the nationally recognized series, presents acclaimed choreographer & SF Ballet principal dancer Possokhov in conversation w/*SF Chronicle* dance critic Octavio Roca. The event features film clips of Possokhov's most memorable performances & includes an audience question & answer period. Special benefit tickets underwriting seating for Bay Area dance students are available. The benefit ($250-$100) includes a private reception after the conversation at an offsite location. 7:30pm $20-$15 Cowell Theater www.wordsondance.org (415) 345-7575, benefit tickets (415) 668-9756

Life: Is It A Case Of Mistaken Identity? Introductory lecture on the 4th way to enlightenment based on the teachings of George Gurdjieff & Peter Ouspensky. 7:30-9:30pm $10 Bldg A (415) 664-8260

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1

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Algonkian Authors Workshop Study & apply techniques of craft, style & complication culled from over 20 powerful & original novelists. For writers of all levels. Promising concepts will be passed to an agent at workshop's end. 9/14-16 Sat-Mon 9am-5pm $430 FMC "Friends" 5% off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.webdelsol.com (925) 676-3609 •

California Lawyers for the Arts Legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations. Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 547
Art Law Workshops see 9/11

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Credit/noncredit classes. CA residents $11/unit, FREE noncredit classes. Call for catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 9/2) Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840

Designing For Fun & Profit Professional training in surface pattern design. Work towards the goal of producing portfolio-quality work while learning technical, creative & business skills. Sponsored by Surface Design Assn. 9/25-12/18 (no class 11/27) Wed 7:15-9:45pm $500/course Bldg C www.imagewestdesign.com (415) 482-9856

Digital Video Workshop Create a documentary w/award-winning filmmaker Aron Ranen. Learn DV camera use, lighting, audio, interviewing, shooting styles, editing & more. Course: 6 evenings & 1 all-day session. 9/26-10/10 various days/times $195 plus $25 lab fee Bldg C & other SF locations www.dvworkshops.com (415) 820-9622

Final Cut Pro 3.0 Digital Editing Intensive workshop designed to get you up & editing in 1 weekend. Learn to edit DV, use titles, control sound, & more. No experience necessary. 9/21&22 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm $295 plus $25 equipment fee FMC "Friends" $10 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.dvworkshops.com (415) 820-9622 •

Friends Of Calligraphy presents basic & advanced courses. Bldg C (415) 921-1120
Italic In Action Learn essential rhythm & letter shapes of this classic hand. 9/26-11/7 Thur 6:30-9pm $135/course

On The Same Page W/Copyeditors The first of 3 workshops for publication staff members working w/freelancers. Topics include: what copyeditors should & should not do, how to communicate to get the job done, & what to consider when hiring freelancers. Presented by Editcetera. 9/19, 10/17, 11/21 Thur 2-4:30pm $60 each, $150 series FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Gatehouse www.editcetera.com (510) 849-1110 •

Saturday Morning Figure Drawing Group Drawing sessions w/a model. No instruction. Participants supply their own materials. 9/7-28 Sat 9am-Noon $20/session Bldg C (415) 826-3195

Western Public Radio Classes in all aspects of radio: production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D www.westernpublicradio.org (415) 771-1161

Write It—The Six-Week Screenwriting Workshop Write a screenplay the way the pros do. Go from an idea to a finished screenplay in 6 weeks. 9/10-10/22 (no mtg 10/8) Tue 6:30-9:30pm $500 Bldg C www.sfscreenwriters.com (415) 386-8668

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center Training workshops & clairvoyant healings 9/6-27 Fri 7:30-9:30pm Bldg C www.aesclepion.org (415) 456-9860
Aura Readings By appointment $20
Spiritual Healing Clinic FREE (415) 453-6196
Meditation Class $100 (415) 453-6196

Be Your Own Doctor: 21-Day Detox Learn a simple cleansing technique to apply to any condition. 9/7-28 Sat 4-7pm $199 Bldg C www.21daydetox.com (415) 820-3245

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Chi-Lel Qigong Learn the principles & applications of medical Qigong. Taught by Frank Chan, co-founder of Chi-Lel in the US. 9/7&8 Sat&Sun 9am-4:30pm $195 FMC "Friends" $20 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.chilel.com (916) 772-0868 •

Defending Ourselves Safety/self-defense classes for verbal assertiveness, safety awareness, avoiding assaults & more. Men's & women's classes. $12/hr, Tue/Thur evenings. Call for schedule. Bldg C www.selfdefenseschool.com or www.healthymind-body.com (415) 979-8778

Feldenkrais: Strong Back—Skillful Hands Workshop focusing on functional relationship between the strength of the torso & the precision & skill produced in the hands. For all levels. 9/14&15 Sat &Sun 10am-4pm $80/day Bldg C www. feldenkrais-education.com (415) 333-6644

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for mature adults. Ongoing classes. 9/3-30 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $7-$8/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Greek Folk Dancing Learn the basic & advanced steps of many Greek dances. Drop-ins welcome. 9/9-30 Mon instruction 8-9pm, practice 9-10pm $20/mo, $10/class Bldg C www.greekfeet.com (510) 530-5140

Institute Of Classical Homœopathy 4-year program of courses & study sessions. $3900/year Bldg C www.classicalhomoeopathy.org (707) 963-7796

Liebovian Hypnosis see 9/5

PERFORMING ARTS

Actors' Lab LA producer & director Mark Monroe discusses audition techniques, monologues, & cold readings for the LA & NYC market. Monroe is the founder of Progressive Associated Artists. 9/14&15 Sat &Sun 2-6pm $125 Bldg C (415) 455-4757

BATS Improv Classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Performances (see Calendar). FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 •

Blue Bear School Of American Music Private & group lessons & band workshops. Instrument/voice, all ages/levels, day/evening. Call for free catalog. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600

Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company, melding ancient Chinese forms w/modern dance, offers 13-wk classes for adults & children. Classes begin 9/7. $264-$225 Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

Improvisational Open Workshop W/James Cranna. Fundamental improvisational techniques, theater games & scene work. 9/7-28 Sat 1-4pm $10/class Bldg C (415) 453-9092

ImprovWorks Improvisation training in a noncompetitive atmosphere. Bldg C www.improvworks.citysearch.com (415) 885-5678
Musical Improv Sing an opera or belt out the blues! 9/24-10/8 Tue 7-9:30pm $95

Master Acting Workshop Integrate your craft by using your emotional life, technique, & script analysis. Presented by Kathryn Keats Conti & Mark Monroe of Progressive Associated Artists. 9/4-25 Wed 6:30pm $160/mo Gatehouse (415) 455-4757

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residencies & offers workshops & materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. 9/6-27 Fri (no mtg 9/20) 7:30pm. $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

Producers Lab Screenwriters & producers learn how to prepare their package for sale to the entertainment industry. Taught by Kathryn Keats Conti, an established producer in LA & NYC. 9/1 Sun 2-5pm $125 Gatehouse (415) 455-4757

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & up. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
Theater Arts Academy Acting classes for children. Call for schedule.
Puss In Boots see 9/14

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions w/volunteers. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (closed 9/2) Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 441-1106
Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 9/1

Sailing Education Adventures Affordable instruction in the art of sailing. Affiliated w/ US Sailing Assoc. Bldg E www.sailsea.org (415) 775-8779

SF Maritime Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 9/2) Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 556-1659
National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; lectures: Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE (415) 556-9870

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Golden Gate Music Together Fun-filled musical/movement classes for newborn to age 4 w/parent/caregiver participation. Includes multicultural songs, movement, dance, & instrumental play. Includes a music CD or tape & a songbook. Ongoing enrollment 10-wk classes 9/17-12/5 (no classes 11/20, 26-28) Tue&Thur 9:15, 10:15, & 11:15am Wed 3:15 &4:15pm $172, $142/1st sibling, FREE/2nd sibling Gatehouse & Bldg C (415) 454-7194

Jing Mo Athletic Association see Martial Arts classes

Kindermusik With "TLC" Developmentally appropriate music & movement classes for infants & toddlers, w/parent/caregiver participation. Materials included. 9/4-12/18 Wed Gatehouse (650) 755-5642
Kindermusik "Village" Infants to 18 mos 9:30am $130/8 wks
Kindermusik "Our Time" 18 mos to 3 yrs 10:30&11:30am $260/16 wks

Luna Kids Dance Developmentally-based dance classes for children ages 3-9. 9/8-12/11 (no classes 11/27) Wed $140/session Bldg C www.lunakidsdance.com (510) 525-4339
Creative Dance/Play Ages 3-4, 3:30-4:10pm
Creative Dance/Improvisation Ages 4.5-6, 4:15-5pm
Modern Dance/Improvisation Ages 6.5-9, 5:05-5:50pm
Open House Information session & introductory dance classes for parents & children. 9/14 Sat, 2:30-4:15pm FREE Yoga Loft, 321 Divisadero St. SF

Sailing Education Adventures see Environment classes

SF Children's Art Center Classes for ages 27 months to 10 years. Drop-in classes & art birthday parties available. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre see Performing Arts classes

EDUCATION

Becoming Free From The Pain Of The Past Does the past bother you? Do you have difficulty with grief, regrets, resentment, guilt? Learn how to let the joys of the present overpower the pain of the past. Part of Life-Wisdom Seminars' ongoing series w/Walter Pedersen. 9/7 Sat 1:30-4:30pm $39 FMC "Friends" $4 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.life-wisdom.com (415) 385-8423 •

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Forgiveness: A Research-Based Approach To Successful Treatment Dr. Frederick Luskin in a seminar examining the importance of forgiveness in the promotion of mental & physical health. 9/13 Fri 9am-3:30pm $129-$89 (incl lunch) Bldg A www.rcasssidy.com (707) 566-7487

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh & learn traffic safety. All day Sat or two weekday evenings. 9/7-28 Sat 9am-5pm, 9/11&12 Wed&Thur, 9/16-24 Mon&Tue 5:30-9:30pm $32/class Bldg C www.improv-ts.com (888) 458-2477 ext 231

Investment Seminar Rob Black, co-founder & Chief Investment Officer of GLB Group, speaks on investment analysis, the financial markets, portfolio management, & the importance of asset allocation. 9/21 Sat 9:30am-Noon $20 ($30 couples) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.2020insight.com (800) 808-7488

Living In Love Not Fear A workshop examining fear & how to release it through prayer, meditation, & focusing. 9/28&29 Sat & Sun 9:30am-5:30pm $175 Bldg C www.presenceofheart.com (415) 751-0813

Marriage Prep 101 Drs. Michelle & Patrick Gannon's workshop for premarital & newlywed couples. 9/27&28 Fri 7-10pm, Sat 9am-5pm $395/couple Bldg C www. marriageprep101.com (415) 905-8830

Museo ItaloAmericano Courses on Italian language, culture & literature. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Italian Language Classes All levels available. Call for brochure. $175/course
Primo Programma: Italian For Children Language, cooking, music & culture classes for age 4 to teenagers. Sat 10am-Noon. Call for schedule/fees. (415) 346-9502
A Novel Approach see Galleries section

Pacific Rim Wine Education Center Classes & courses on wine tasting. Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318
Taste & Smell see 9/12
Varietal Series see 9/18

Understanding Anger Seminar for healthcare professionals exploring the biological & psychological aspects of anger. 9/20 Fri 9am-4pm $99 Bldg A www.cortext.com (888) 671-9335

MARTIAL ARTS

Bay Mountain Wing Tsun Kung Fu/Escrima Effective, natural & practical art of Wing Tsun promotes inner growth & a relaxed & healthy life. Also Filipino martial art of Escrima. Call for schedule. www.bm-wingtsun.com (707) 762-1899

Cheuk Fung Gung Fu Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu for health, healing & martial arts ability. 9/3-26 Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

Chinese Martial Arts W/Jack Man Wong Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 9/1-29 Sun 10am-Noon, Wed 5:30-7:30pm $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Drums & lion dancing. Adults/children. 9/6-27 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

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WingTsun Kung Fu Effective, practical, & elegant system of self-defense & awareness. 9/2-30 Mon&Wed 7-8:30pm $80-$70/mo Bldg C www.wingtsunsfbay.com (866) 987-3229

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Fort Mason Box Office: Cowell Theater entrance, middle pier, (415) 345-7575. Tuesday-Saturday 11am-5pm.

Event Information: 24-hour recorded message of information about Fort Mason Center activities and events, (415) 345-7544.

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Greens Restaurant (415) 771-6222
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Tuolumne River Preservation Trust (415) 292-3531
Young Performers Theatre (415) 346-5550

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Friends & Foundation of the SF Public Library (415) 771-3777
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Mexican Museum – closed; call (415) 202-9700
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Cowell Theater, Herbst Pavilion (415) 441-3400
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Festival Pavilion (415) 441-3400

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Building 35
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Building 111
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Building 201
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Golden Gate National Parks Association (415) 561-3000
Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Headquarters (415) 556-0560

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